



# Beyond the Glass

Established 1963

July 2022 Newsletter

Cedar Rapids Corvette Club

## July Birthdays

9	Linda Thompson
11	Karla McMurrin
19	Larry Beebe
21	Dennis Bruster Larry Knapp
22	Pam Van Heukelom
27	Bob Bowen Gerry Groom
28	Kathy Brunssen
29	Jeff Kurth Larry Wear
30	Paul Hildebrand

## July Anniversaries

11	Dave & Annette Grant
15	Lee & Beckie Oksendahl
24	Jim & Pat Schneider
26	Chuck & Kim Buckingham

## From the President's Desk

Welcome to the July edition of our club newsletter. Well the year is half over and daylight is getting a little less each day. So you better get the corvette out as much as possible and go for a cruise. No need to let it set in the garage and collect dust.



June was a fun month with a cruise to Gunder Roadhouse with around 26 members and then a trip to Guttenberg for ice cream. We also enjoyed a night at the ballpark as 49 of the 50 tickets were sold. It was even more exciting seeing the Kernels win and then watching fireworks after the game. Of course then there was our annual car show with threatening weather but we escaped any rain.

Let's make July a fun month also. There is always a lot going on over the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday. There is the July 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> autocross at Hawkeye Downs. Mike Finley can use all the help he can get for the autocross even if it is for a short time to give other workers a break. No experience needed. Any ideas for cruises or dinner out would be appreciated.

Keep checking the CRCC website as new school homecomings are coming in. You can sign up and make it easier for Tracy knowing he has people and cars to take care of the schools.

**Reminder that the July meeting is being held at Pat McGrath Chevylnd. Social time is 6:00 PM to 6:29 PM and meeting starts at 6:30 PM.**

### July 21, 2022 meeting agenda.

Welcome and vote in potential new members.  
 Good & Wellness.  
 Secretary report, review and approve the previous meeting's secretary report.  
 Treasurer report, review and approve the financial report.  
 Officers reports.  
 Committee report.  
 NCM Ambassador report  
 Old business.  
 New business  
 Car talk about problems, fixes, etc.  
 50/50 drawing  
 Adjourn  
 The next meeting will be August 18, 2022

Dennis Primrose  
 President  
 Cedar Rapids Corvette Club

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Meeting Minutes  
June 16, 2022

President, Dennis Primrose called the meeting to order at 6:35 PM at Pat McGrath Chevyland. There were 52 members present and 5 guests. Steven Moore, Jeff Voshell, Tracy Moses, and Dan and Teresa Scheeler were all voted into the membership of the club.

Good and Wellness

- President, Dennis Primrose read the June birthdays and anniversaries.

Approval of Secretaries Report-

- President, Dennis Primrose asked if there were any corrections or additions to the Secretaries report from the May 19th meeting. President, Dennis Primrose called for a motion to approve the minutes. **A motion was made by Paul Hildebrand and seconded by Tracy Rudd. The motion passed.**

Secretaries Report Sue Rudd-

- Secretary, Sue Rudd sent a sympathy card and memorial check to Felicia and Brian Richardson for the passing of Felicia's Father.

Treasurer's Report Mike Duckworth-

- Treasurer, Mike Duckworth read the financial report.

Approval of Treasurer's report-

- President, Dennis Primrose called for a motion to approve the Treasurers's report. **A motion was made by Felicia Richardson and seconded by Brian Richardson. The motion passed.**

Webmaster Report Andrew Bowen-

- Diane Bowen reported for Webmaster, Bob Bowen. She instructed members to check out our Webpage.

Vice President Report Jim McLaughlin-

- No report

Governor Report Mike Finley-

- Governor, Mike Finley told the membership he needed to purchase some new timing equipment for the July Autocross and possibly a new circuit board. At this time he told the group it would be less than \$500.00 so a vote was not required to approve the funding.
- He called up Garland Groom and presented him with an award from the NCCC. Congratulations Garland.

Social Director Angie Duckworth-

- Mike Duckworth reported for Angie that Angie would be announcing soon the July dinner selection and a possible cruise in July.

#### Homecoming Director Tracy Rudd-

- Homecoming Director, Tracy Rudd reported that he knows of 9 parades and has 2 contracts. He told the membership he would be putting out on the website the two schools that he had contracts for to sign up, within the week.

#### Historian Report Malinda Finley-

- No report

#### E-mail Messenger Report Bob Bowen-

- Diane Bowen reported for Bob Bowen for membership to continue checking for emails and if not getting them regularly contact Bob.

#### Face Book Director Mike Finley-

- No report

#### Trustee's Report - Diane Bowen, Terry Primrose, Gary Thompson-

- The trustee's reported the number in attendance.

#### Car Show Committee Al Willenborg-

- The Car Show Committee Chairman, Al Willenborg reported on results of the Car Show. He thanked everyone that helped. He reported that those who donated money for trophies and the cooperate sponsors were sent a thank you. He announced that this was his last year of being the Chairman so next year it require a new person to take over the reins. Another successful car show in the books!!!! A super big thank you to Al and Kathy Willenborg for their countless hours of work.

#### Old Business-

- Chuck Buckingham, Ambassador for the Corvette Museum gave an overview of what is happening at the museum and the plant. See Chuck if you have any questions for this topic.
- Terry Primrose told the membership that she still had a few tickets for the Kernel's game on June 18th, 2022.

#### New Business -

- Diane Bowen reminded the membership that the West Region Scholarship deadline is August 1st, 2022 for those interested. See Diane with any questions.
- The club was reminded that the Autocross on July 17th and 18th still could use people to help out.
- The club was told that Alburnett would be having a Car Show on Saturday June, 18th.
- Paul Hildebrand told the membership of the new lights he installed on his C7 and told anyone that was interested he would be glad to help them with this project.

## 50/50 drawing

- The 50/50 winner was: John Krob
- Our next meeting is July 21st, 2022 at 6:30 at Pat McGrath Chevyland.
- President, Dennis Primrose called for a motion to adjourn the meeting.  
**A motion was made by Malinda Finley and seconded by Pam Van Heukelom. The motion passed.** The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary, Sue Rudd.

## From our Historian

July of 2022 is here and it's already been a busy summer. Many of us are itching to get into the Corvettes and get some cruisin' done !! Let's see how busy the former years were !!

In July of 1972 Not much was reported for the beginning of the month. On July 29<sup>th</sup> there was an "In the Heat of the Night Fun Rally" held at Lindale Plaza North Lot at 6 PM with a hayrack ride and beer bust after at the Don Johnson farm. It was free to Rallyists and a dollar per lush [ non rallyists]. On July 30<sup>th</sup> "The 8<sup>th</sup> Field Spectacular" was held at the Joe Kwapil farm. It was open to the public running sports and touring classes. There was a refreshment stand at the event.

In July of 1982 There were no July meeting minutes because the meeting was held at Lorenzen's pond and everyone was too busy slidin' down the rope, fallin' in the water, drinkin' beer, eatin' chasin' kids and getting too wet to hold a meeting !! After the July Speedkahna it was determined that there shouldn't be anymore trouble with any speed events for the next couple of years because: At the July SPEEDKHANA Marc Kinnemann's battery went dead in his Suburban causing the timer to fail. The battery for the start-finish line went dead. Dave Reid scattered his clutch dish all over the main straight. Don Johnson ran out of gas. Worst of all Bob Readell bent his left rear trailing arm. Throught it all when the day was over all went home happy. Best time of the day was Del Long who drove a Lotus Seven.

In July of 1992 On the 11<sup>th</sup> there was a 50's party at 2000 Charleston Dr. in Marion the reason being Terry Kocher and Orlyn Brunssen both turned FIFTY !! Alberta Bemis gave her apologies to anyone who had to pay an extra 6 cents due on the May newsletter. Alberta claimed she had been ripped off by the US Postal Service and to add insult to injury when she brought it to their attention they told her SHE was trying to rip THEM off !! The club voted to spend \$100.00 for the placement of a Brick with the Corvette Club name engraved on it in the new Corvette Museum in Kentucky. There was an Auto cross held on July 12<sup>th</sup>. It was reported that the Camp Corageous car show held in the Amanas in June gave 2<sup>nd</sup> place to CRCC. We have certainly a come a long way !! On July 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> there was a Johnson Cabin weekend. You were NOT to bring your best of everything since they claimed to be a bunch of ol' river rats !! Sunday morning ended with a champagne breakfast with the men doing the cooking !!

In July of 2002 Bob Bowen reported he will not be running for Governor of CRCC this year because he is running for Vice President Regional Director of the West Region of NCCC. On Monday evening July 22<sup>nd</sup> 12 CRCC members went to Camp Tanager where it has a medical camp for kids 8-14. Their camp director recruited CRCC to show the Corvettes to the 49 campers. The club did a trivia scavenger hunt. The

kids were given a list of questions about CRCC and the Corvettes.. Each Corvette had a piece of trivia taped to the windshield. The kids had to go from Corvette to Corvette to get the answers. While they were finding their answers they could choose which Corvette they wanted their picture taken with. The Polaroid pictures were then put in a folder for them to take home as a keepsake. Then the kids went on a Poker walk. Picking up cards at 5 different Corvettes. The winners got trophies with their names on them. Corvette posters were also handed out. The kids really got into the whole event and were asking the drivers to sign their pictures and folders. The camp staff commented they were surprised CRCC could keep the kids that interested for an hour and a half !! One little girl commented at the beginning that this was for boys not girls, at the end she said this was was neat and fun !!

In July of 2012 Meeting guests were Randy Sanders and Bob Dunahugh. Randy owns a 2011 Black Coupe. Bob owns several in many colors. Bob and Marlys Bitterman purchased the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary Banner to be placed in the National Corvette Museum. There were 20 CRCC Vettes on the River this year.

In July of 2021 Diane Bowen arranged our Tuesday nite July dinner cruise to Sally's in Springville. It was a hot weekend for Auto Cross but it was sucessful and the timing equipment upgrade worked well. The 3 Amigo's Dan Colby, Jim McLaughlin and John Dolphin did a great job cooking for the annual Midway BBQ on July 17<sup>th</sup>. Malinda Finley reported she has the 2019 and 2020 Club photo albums done !!

Now let's go make history so I have something to write about !! Your Historian, Malinda